

Fredericksburg GOP Committee Newsletter

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Greetings from the Chair!

We are gearing up for a HUGE year! There are a total of 16 elected positions for Fredericksburg residents to consider. These include the statewide races, House of Delegates, local City Council, School Board, and Constitutional Officers, and we want every race contested! Over 50% of the City Elected Officials will NOT be seeking re-election, which gives us a great opportunity to make some changes in the City. We need your help! Get involved. Come to a meeting. Make a donation. These candidates need our support. Contact us today to learn how you can help.

Join the Committee!

Our committee has grown over 500% in less than a year! Come find out why and be a part of the movement! Join the Committee now. For only \$20/year, you can become a member of the Fredericksburg GOP Committee. Contact Kevin Brown at kwbuvanpsusmc@gmail.com for an application!



Upcoming Committee Meetings Schedule!

Future meetings will be at the **VFW Hall located at 2701 Princess Anne St.** Meetings start at **7 PM**, preceded by a social hour.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a light appetizer or dessert to share. There is plenty of parking and space so bring a friend....or two....or 10! Upcoming meeting dates in the near future are:

Thursday 6 March 25

Thursday 3 April 25

Thursday 1 May 25

Thursday 5 June 25

Our guest speaker on March 6th will be **Maureen Siegmund**, the Stafford County School Board Chairwoman. The focus area for this meeting will be local public-school issues. Our city school system, led by a liberal-dominated school board, has been consistently ranked as one of the worst in the state for 20 years. Come and receive advice from our neighboring county's school board leader on how the FXBG GOP can help our city improve its public school system and performance. Lastly, in addition to the local school discussion, we will have an opportunity to hear from the many candidates who are starting to run for political office.

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We Need You!



We need you to step up and serve your City! We are currently recruiting candidates for the following City races on the ballot in 2025:

City Council (x4)

School Board (x4)

Commissioner of Revenue

Commonwealth Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Please contact fxbggopcommittee@gmail.com if you would like to discuss running for office, or if you know anyone that would be a good candidate. If we wish to bring conservative values to the City, we need people like you to step up!

Sign Up for City Notifications

Did you know that the City can send you alerts or notifications on just about anything happening locally? Sign up here:

<https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/1978/Citywide-Notifications>

What are City Officials thinking??

If you haven't been paying attention, our City Council, School Board, Planning Commission, Economic Development Authority, and several others are making some drastic changes to our great City.

Recently, the City Council conducted a secretive process to replace the resigning representative of Ward 3, Tim Duffy. This lack of transparency is one of many examples of complete disregard for citizen notification or input displayed by this City Council.

Find out more about controversial projects like the Jeremiah Community, Mary's Landing, more high-density housing, changing one-way streets downtown to two-way, eliminating single family zoning, approval of accessory dwelling units (ADUs), etc. by watching prior City Council meetings. You can watch meetings whenever you want, and can even skip to the parts of the agenda that interest you. Go to <https://www.regionalwebtv.com/fredcc> to learn more.

Become an Officer of Election

Would you like to represent the Republican party while serving as a Fredericksburg City Officer of Election during this year's election days? This is a great way to assist in ensuring the integrity of our elections, which is in everyone's best interest. If you are a city resident and are interested, please contact the Fredericksburg City Registrar's Office at 540-372-1030, or apply at <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/26440/Officer-of-Election-Application>

State Election Candidates

Republican candidates who have declared (as of the date of this newsletter) to be running for state elections are:

Governor

Winsome Earle-Sears
<https://www.winsomeforgovernor.com/>

Lieutenant Governor

John Reid
<https://www.johnreidforvirginia.com/>
John Curran
<https://www.curranforvirginia.com/>
Pat Herryty
<https://www.patforva.com/>

Attorney General

Jason Miyares
<https://www.jasonforvirginia.com>

House of Delegates, 65th District

Sean Steinway
<https://www.facebook.com/seansteinwayva/>

Note: Additional state office candidates will be identified as they formally declare to be running for office.

Fredericksburg Forward - Community Meeting

There is a City meeting to go over the Comprehensive Plan on February 26th at 210 Ferdinand Street in the Walker Grant Center meeting room between 6:30 and 8:30. If you care about the direction of the City over the next 20 years then this is a meeting you need to attend.

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